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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different types of subsidies given to agriculture sector at present;

(b) what is the amount earmarked for each State for the above purpose during 2001- 2002;

(c) whether is has been utilized and if not the reasons therefor?

(d) whether the Government propose to withdraw all the subsidies from the agriculture sector; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Subsidies given to agriculture are both product and non-product specific. These include subsidies on fertilizers, diesel, electricity and water etc. and also support in the form of research, extension, market intervention etc. Accordingly total support to agriculture can not be meaningfully segregated State-wise.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.